Shuumatsu no Valkyrie

CHAPTER 57 (LR)

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CHI YOU.

ACROSS THE MYTHS AND RECORDS OF ANCIENT CHINA.

A BEING WHO HAS APPEARED IN VARIOUS FORMS...

Chapter 57: Chi You

AND IN THE *SHU YI JI* (TALES OF STRANGE MATTERS)...

IN THE *SHAN HAI JING* (CLASSIC OF MOUNTAINS AND SEAS)...

HE IS A GOD OF BATTLE WITH A BRONZEN HEAD AND AN IRON BROW, WHO CONSUMES METALS AND STONE.

HE IS AN OX-HEADED MONSTER, WITH FOUR EYES AND SIX ARMS.

HE WAS REVERED AS THE GOD OF WAR, OR OF MILITARIES...

WHO INVENTED THE FIVE TOOLS OF WAR--THE CROSSBOW, THE SWORD, THE HALBERD, THE SPEAR, AND ARMOR.

MEANWHILE, TO THE PEOPLE OF AND AROUND THE STATE OF QI...

BUT IS THIS REALLY THE TRUTH?

IN CHINA ...

KINGS DID NOT *BECOME* KINGS.

THEY WERE *PERMIT-TED* TO BE KINGS...

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BY THE DEMON GOD, CHI YOU.

IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR OF SHI HUANG (220 B.C.) ...

Zhao
Yan
Wei
Qi
Qin
Han
Chu

AS IS WRITTEN IN THE *SHI JI* (RECORDS OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN)...

FROM THENCE HE EMBARKED ON A ROYAL TOUR TO THE EAST...

THE KING OF QIN BROUGHT ABOUT "THE UNIFICATION OF ALL CHINA".

PERFORMED THE RITE PROPER ONLY TO THOSE MONARCHS WHO HAD RECEIVED THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN...

DURING WHICH HE ASCENDED MOUNT TAI ALONE...

THE RITE OF FENG AND SHAN...

TO CHI YOU, GOD OF MILI-TARIES.

AND DID HOMAGE...

WAS THE "RITE OF FENG AND SHAN"?

BUT JUST WHAT SORT OF CERE-MONY...

AT THE SUMMIT OF MOUNT TAI?

AND JUST WHAT TOOK PLACE...

THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW THE TRUTH OF THESE...

WAS QIN SHI HUANG...

HIMSELF.

YOU'VE COME AT LAST...

SO YOU'RE THE KING OF QIN...

THE ONE WHO OVER-THREW THE SIX WARRING STATES...

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Demon God: Shiyou

GRIN

AWFULLY YOUNG, AREN'T YOU?

ALL OF THE KINGS BEFORE YOU...

WOULD TREMBLE AT THE MERE *SIGHT* OF ME.

HMPH.

YOUR COURAGE IS ADMIRABLE.

BUT NO MATTER ...

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GRAH HAH! KAH!

AND I SHALL ALLOW YOU TO RULE AS *EMPEROR*-- KING AMONG KINGS.

OFFER UP TEN THOUSAND OF YOUR PEOPLE AND KNEEL BEFORE ME...

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OHO...

WHAT CLEVER THINKING.

I'VE ALREADY SEEN TO THAT.

SO A SACRI-FICE...

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...WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

CREAK...

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EAT TO YOUR HEART'S FILL!

THE SOIL OF QIN IS MOST DELICIOUS!

PTOO!!

DISGUS-TING.

WITHOUT MY DIVINE ADMITTANCE...

YOU WILL *NEVER* CONTROL CHINA.

HEHE-HEH... SO, LITTLE MAN...

YOU STILL FAIL TO SEE, DO YOU?

SO OUGHT *YOU.*

AS ALL THEY UP TILL NOW HAVE SUBMITTED TO ME...

WHAT?

YOUR FACE...

YOUR VOICE...

AND YOUR ATTITUDE ...

BÙHǍO.
(I DIS-APPROVE)

I'D CHOOSE DEATH.

BEFORE I KNEEL TO ONE AS *HIDEOUS* AS YOU...

YOU MAN-EATING BEAST ...

BOLD OF YOU TO CALL YOURSELF A GOD...

THAT YOU SAY THIS TO A *GOD* ...?

IMPUDENT WHELP... DO YOU UNDER-STAND...

ALL THE KINGS BEFORE ME...

WERE NOT KINGS ...

AND BECOME "THE KING WHERE IT ALL BEGAN"!

I'LL DEFEAT YOU...

...YOU FOOL!!

CEASE YOUR INSO-LENCE!!

THEIR SLOW BUT STEADY DEATHMATCH CONTINUED FOR SIX WHOLE DAYS...

QIN SHI HUANG VS CHI YOU.

UNTIL
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Retour

PASSED INTO THE HANDS OF *MAN*.

AT THAT MOMENT, THE HISTORY OF CHINA...

HĂO.

AND TOOK ON THE TITLE OF QIN SHI HUANG.

THE END

IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF SHI HUANG, THE KING OF QIN PERFORMED THE RITE OF FENG AND SHAN ATOP MOUNT TAI...

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WOW
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THAT
WAS AWE-
SOME!!

I
CAN'T
BELI-
EVE...

HE
SENT
HADES
FLYING!

THAT WOULD BE...

THE TECHNIQUES WHICH QIN SHI HUANG MASTERED IN THE MIDST OF HIS BATTLE WITH CHI YOU...

BUT WHAT *WAS* THAT MOVE ...?

WHAT JUST HAPPEN-ED...?

SWORD

HALBERD

SPEAR

CROSS -BOW

ARMOR

DERIVED FROM FIVE DIFFERENT FIGHTING STYLES...

THE ULTIMATE MARTIAL ART...

"CHI YOU"

WHICH HE NAMED

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JUST LIKE BACK THEN...

...IT'S...

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HE'D THROWN ME...

BEFORE I EVEN REALIZED IT...

AND THAT HUMAN... DID THE EXACT SAME THING AGAINST HADES...

...

FROM WHAT I COULD SEE...

COULD STRIKE HIM LIKE THAT?

BUT STILL...

JUST WHAT SORT OF TECHNIQUE...

HE DEFLECTED THE *ENERGY* OF HADES' ATTACK...

AND THEN *IMMEDIATELY* SENT IT BACK TO HIM...

WELL ...

THAT'S EASY TO SAY, BUT I DON'T KNOW OF ANY HUMAN... NO...ANY *GOD*, EVEN...

WHO COULD PULL OFF SUCH A FEAT AGAINST HADES.

WHICH MEANS ...

HADES JUST TOOK...

HIS OWN SHEER POWER...!!

KOFF!!

LORD OF THE NETHER-WORLD?
STILL WILLING TO FIGHT...

TELL ME ONE THING...

?

QIN SHI HUANG, WAS IT?

A KING?

MAKES A KING?

WHAT, IN YOUR EYES...

NEVER RELIES...

NEVER YIELDS...

ONE WHO NEVER DOU-BTS...

THAT IS WHAT MAKES A KING.

AND ALWAYS STANDS AS THE LEADER OF HIS PEOPLE.

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HE HEH ...

HEH ...

HA HA HA HA HA HA

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ME NEI-THER.

I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS FROM HADES BEFORE...

WHAT BOOMING LAUGHS...

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SO...

WHAT DO YOU FIND SO FUNNY?

HAAH...

YOU REMIND ME OF SOMEONE I KNOW...

ALL TOO WELL.

HE-HEH...

YES...

I DO?

MORE STEADFAST THAN ANY OTHER...

NO NEED FOR BE-TRAYAL...

HE WAS MORE NOBLE THAN ANY OTHER GOD...

WE HAVE NO NEED FOR ARMIES...

AND NO NEED FOR SUPPORT.

OF THE TITLE OF "KING".

AND THE GOD MOST WORTHY ...

MY YOUNGER BROTHER ...

POSEIDON, KING OF THE SEAS.

AND I SWEAR BY HIS NAME...

"..."

AS HIS ELDER BROTHER ...

TO A MERE KING OF MEN.

I SHAN'T GIVE IN ...

WHAT KIND OF STANCE IS THAT?

HE'S HOLDING HIS SPEAR SO HIGH UP...

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IT WAS AN ATTACK UNLEASHED FROM AN UNUSUAL STANCE...

BY HADES, KNOWN FOR THE ***STURDINESS OF HIS SPEAR.***

HENCE...

IT WAS NOT A *THRU-ST...*

BUT THE *PROPER* WAY OF FIGHTING WITH THE SPEAR.

THRUST

WITH ALL HIS MIGHT, THE KING OF THE NETHER-WORLD...

DELIVERED A CRUSHING DOWNWARD SWING.

SMASH OF DESTRUCTION!!

ARMOR FORM.

CHI YOU ...

今天 Heavenly Hand of Defense 天手祭

HE'S GOING TO REDIRECT IT AGAIN WITH THAT MOVE!

OH... OH, NO!

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AAH! THERE IT IS!

HUH?

NO...

I DOUBT THAT, ACTUALLY.

TRY TO TAKE ALL OF *THIS*...

KING OF MEN!

HE'S GOING TO DEFLECT IT!

IT'S OVER ...

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THE COMBINED FORCE OF SWINGING IT DOWN AND DRAW-ING IT BACK...

IS TOO MUCH FOR HIM TO DECFLECT ...!!

WHA ...?!

I... AM KING OF THE NETHER-WORLD...

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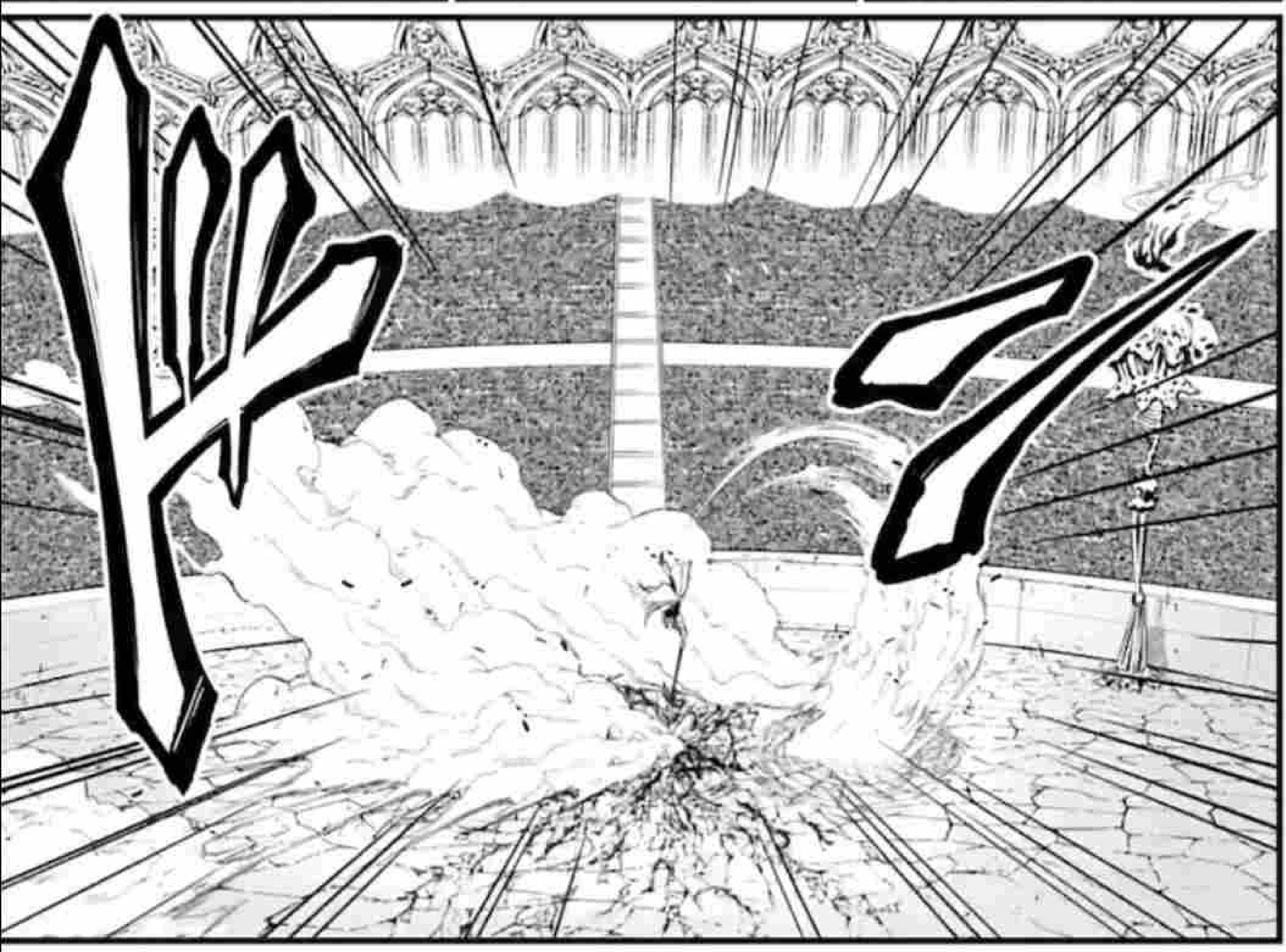
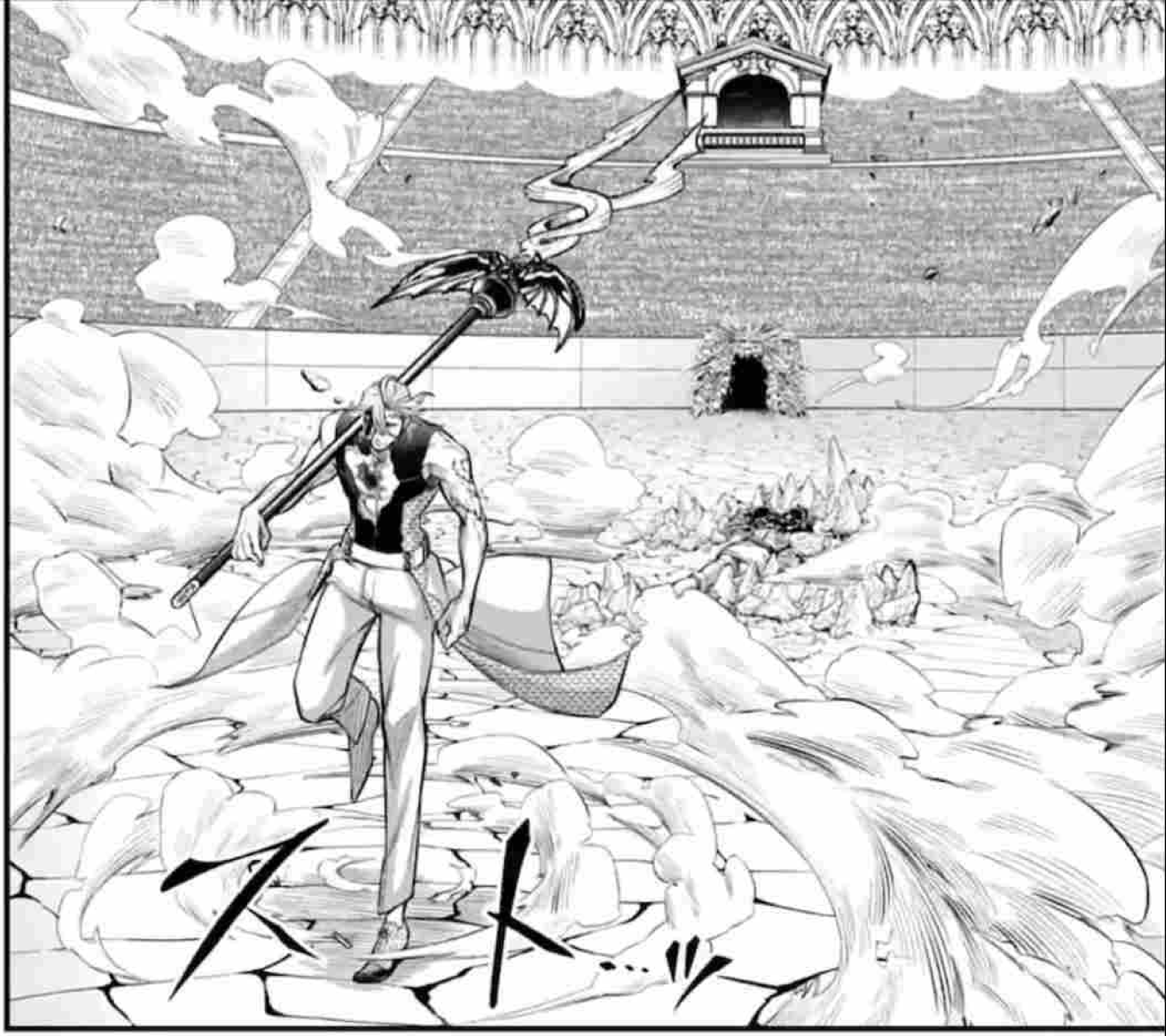
FALL...

NGH...!

AND BE CRUSH-ED!!

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DEA...
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SO YOU'RE STILL ALIVE…

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KOFF!

BÙHǍO …

IT'S STICKY …

SOAKED WITH BLOOD …

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HA…

STILL WILLING TO FIGHT ...

KING OF MEN?

MOU-MANTAI.

!!

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NOW, THEN ...

KING OF THE NETHER-WORLD?

SHALL WE CON-TINUE...